



WOMEN’S STUDY GROUP

Our Women’s Study Group meets in the Parlor each **Monday from 9:30-11:00 a.m.** All women are welcome, and Tomorrow we are discussing the second chapter of *A Faith of Many Rooms: Inhabiting a More Spacious Christianity* by Debie Thomas.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN’S GROUP

Our men’s prayer group meets each **Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room. Members take turns leading a devotion with the group and share life and prayer requests together.

WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES
WAYNE ANDERSON MEN’S PRAYER GROUP

The Wayne Anderson Men’s Prayer Group meets **Thursday mornings at 6:30 a.m.** in the Christian Life Center Meeting Room. We invite all men from all churches to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

Please contact Amanda Onks (amanda@munsey.org or 423-461-8070, ext. 220) if you have questions or need more information about any of these weekly groups.



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new Sunday School begins today!

The *Hands and Feet* class is a service-oriented group open to all ages led by Wendy Whitmore (whitmorewendy@icloud.com). The class will start in LL6 each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. with a devotion and then participate in a service activity at church together. Each week will have a different service focus, and we welcome anyone who hasn’t found a Sunday School class home to join!

BAPTISM SUNDAY AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Today is Baptism Sunday at Camp Bays Mountain for those who have not been baptized before and would like to do so at **2:00 p.m. this afternoon**. For those who have already been baptized, we’ll have a remembrance of baptism. We would love to have our Munsey family there to take part in this special afternoon as we welcome new friends in faith!

PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Pick-up basketball is **today at 2:00 p.m.** in the gym, and everyone in high school and older is invited to join the fun. Whether you’re a seasoned player or just looking to get some exercise and connect with others, we’d love to see you there. Bring a friend and join us on the court!



If you’re new to Munsey or want to learn more about being part of our

church, we would love to have you join us for *Munsey Next*! The course is designed to share about the history, polity, theology, and serving opportunities at Munsey. *Munsey Next* will be offered beginning **August 23** and will meet for five Sundays. Sessions are in the Chapel from 10:00-10:45 a.m. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Chris (chris.brown@munsey.org).

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Young adults are invited to join Pastor Chris on **Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m.** for a Bible study specially designed for the questions and issues applicable to their lives. The class meets in the Parlor.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

Age-level programs for children and youth, as well as adult studies, are offered on **Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** If you would like to bring your dinner with you before programs begin, tables will be available around the gym floor from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. These following studies are available for adults:

- **Pastor’s Bible Study with Rev. Chris Brown**
A discussion-based study of the lectionary text for the following Sunday (Christian Life Center Meeting Room); a daytime option is available at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- **Book Study with Rev. Beth Sullivan**
A discussion-based study of *Holy Hurt: Understanding Spiritual Trauma and the Process of Healing* by Hillary L. McBride (LL10)
- **Women’s Community Group**
A group of women in various stages of life, led by Gwen Sitsch and Amanda Onks, who are looking deeply into the life of Jesus and encouraging one another to recognize the presence and movement of God in our day-to-day life (Gathering Place)
- **Men’s Community Group**
A group of like-minded Christian men from diverse backgrounds wanting to strengthen their faith through weekly discussions and fellowship (Parlor)

ETSU WESLEY FOUNDATION

Our church family has a wonderful privilege to support our local college students at ETSU Wesley Foundation. We provide dinner for the college group every second Tuesday of the semester. Our dates are: **September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8**. Volunteers are needed to furnish and deliver food. Food may be dropped off anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. at Wesley. You do not need to stay to serve. They have students who set everything up, and they cover their own drinks, plates and cutlery. They normally feed about 40 people. Please call or email Pat Barnett (423-737-8011 or gpatsy2@gmail.com) if you or your group would like to help.



FAMILY MINISTRIES

GET INVOLVED — GET TRAINED

Ready to make an impact? Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or just curious about getting involved, you're invited to our Annual Children & Youth Ministry Training! Join us **Sunday, August 30, at noon** in the Gathering Place. We'll provide lunch, followed by everything you need to equip our kids and youth for an amazing year ahead! Please RSVP by August 23 at munsey.org/rsvp. Free childcare is provided for preschool and elementary kiddos.

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes meet on the Youth Floor from 10:00-10:45 a.m., with fellowship and snacks from 9:45-10:00 a.m. We'd love to see all 6th-12th graders there!

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups (small groups) for 6th-12th graders meet on the Youth Floor from 6:00-7:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER BREAKFAST

High School Prayer Breakfast meets each Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at the West. Market St. Chick-fil-A. Transportation is not provided to school, and students need money for breakfast. Friends are welcome!

CHILDREN

SPARK KIDS

Munsey is excited to offer preschool and elementary Bible studies on the second floor immediately following the Children's Message at 11:00 a.m. worship. First-time guests, please accompany your child to the Spark check-in desk on the second floor to get started.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We would love to see our Munsey kids on Wednesday nights! Programs for infants through 5th graders are from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on the children's hallway, with drop-off available at 5:45 so all can be in their groups and ready to start at 6:00.

For more information, please see our Family Ministries Newsletter, found in the brochure racks outside our worship spaces, at the Connection Point, and at munsey.org.

MELTING POT HEALTH AND RESOURCE FAIR

The third Health and Resource Fair for our downtown community is scheduled for **Saturday, September 12, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Medical services, haircuts, snacks, community resource tables, and giveaways will be available, and lunch will be provided. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success and Munsey members are the best volunteers!

Sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxknezwx>. For additional information, please contact Anthony Jackson (423-461-8070, ext. 209 or anthony.jackson@munsey.org).

MISSION TRIP TO ALEXANDER UMC IN BISHOP, VA

Munsey's Send team has a mission trip planned in September to Alexander UMC in Bishop, Virginia, to assist Pastor Daniel Bradley in completing renovations of the mission storage buildings. We will be painting, cleaning, possibly building some shelving, and helping organize all the many donations that the church has received. We will arrive in Bishop on the evening of **Thursday, September 17**, and start work on Friday, September 18. We will stay through Sunday, September 20. We welcome anyone who can come for any part of that time. One meal a day and lodging will be covered. For information or to volunteer, please contact Karen Peko (ktpeko@hotmail.com) or Dave Culberson at dgculberson@gmail.com.



NORTH SIDE PARTNERSHIP

We're collecting Clorox wipes and Kleenex in August. Donations can be placed in the bins around the corner from the Connection Point.

Thanks!

CHURCH OFFERING WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

Gifts for 8-9-26:	\$16,978
Weekly Need:	\$32,278
Difference:	(\$15,300)

JULY YEAR TO DATE (\$66,287)

For online giving, scan the QR code or visit munsey.org/give.



THIS WEEK AT MUNSEY

MONDAY (8/17)

- ~ Women's Study Group (9:30 a.m.)
- ~ Cub Scouts (6:00 p.m.)
- ~ Boy Scouts (7:00 p.m.)

TUESDAY (8/18)

- ~ Trustees (6:00 p.m.)
- ~ Orchestra Rehearsal (6:00 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY (8/19)

- ~ Wednesday Morning Men's Group (8:00 a.m.)
- ~ Pastor's Bible Study (1:00 p.m.)
- ~ Wednesday Night Programs (6:00 p.m.)
- ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal (7:00 p.m.)
- ~ Young Adult Bible Study (7:15 p.m.)

THURSDAY (8/20)

- ~ Wayne Anderson Men's Prayer Group (6:30 a.m.)
- ~ High School Prayer Breakfast at W. Market Street Chick-Fil-A (6:30 a.m.)
- ~ Civic Chorale (7:00 p.m.)

FRIDAY (8/21)

- ~ Mahjong at Munsey (10:00 a.m.)

SATURDAY (8/22)

- ~ Shepherd's Breakfast (7:45 a.m.)
- ~ Mid-Day Missions (12:00 p.m.)

SUNDAY (8/23)

- ~ Open Door Worship in the Melting Pot (9:00 a.m.)
- ~ Sanctuary Traditional Worship (9:00 a.m.)
- ~ Munsey Next (10:00 a.m.)
- ~ Sunday School (10:00 a.m.)
- ~ Journey Worship in the Gym (11:00 a.m.)
- ~ Sanctuary Traditional Worship (11:00 a.m.)
- ~ Handbell Practice (6:00 p.m.)

For details on meeting location and contact person for each event, please visit www.munsey.org/calendar.

